



Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT Docket No.: HM-473PCT | Serial No.: 10/070,650

Applicant: Elmar Korbik, et al

Int. Filed: Sept. 7, 2000 Group:

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Exam.<br>Init. |    | Document<br>Number |  |  |   |      |       |   | Date NAME |  | Class | Filing Dat<br>Subclass if appropria |  |
|----------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|------|-------|---|-----------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|--|
| E              | AA | 5 9 0 4 8 9 3      |  |  | 3 | 5/99 | STEIN | _ |           |  |       |                                     |  |
|                | AB |                    |  |  |   |      |       |   |           |  |       |                                     |  |
|                | AC |                    |  |  |   |      |       |   |           |  |       |                                     |  |
|                | AD |                    |  |  |   |      |       |   |           |  |       |                                     |  |
|                | ΑE |                    |  |  |   |      |       |   |           |  |       |                                     |  |
|                | AF |                    |  |  |   |      |       |   |           |  |       |                                     |  |
|                | AG |                    |  |  |   |      |       |   |           |  |       |                                     |  |
|                | AH |                    |  |  |   |      |       |   |           |  |       |                                     |  |

## FORKIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

|   |   |    | Document<br>Number |    |    |     |          |             |    | Date  | COUNTRY  | Class | Subclass | TRANSI<br>Yes | ATION<br>No |
|---|---|----|--------------------|----|----|-----|----------|-------------|----|-------|----------|-------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 4 | 1 | AI |                    | 7  | 1  | 0   | 9        | 2           | 3  | 8/41  | GERMANY  |       |          |               | х           |
|   |   | AJ | 19                 | 98 | 06 |     | 788<br>I | 3 7         | A1 | 8/99  | GERMANY  | Q     |          |               | х           |
|   |   | AK | 29                 | 96 | 08 | 3 4 | 164      | 1<br>1<br>1 | 71 | 9/96  | GERMANY  |       |          |               | Х           |
|   |   | AL | 2                  | 7  | 4  | 3   | 3        | 8           | 0  | 6/78  | GERMANY  |       |          |               | х           |
|   |   | AM | 2                  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6        | 8           | 0  | 10/77 | FRANCE   |       |          |               | х           |
| V | / | AN | 0                  | 8  | 3  | 7   | 1        | 4           | 4  | 4/98  | EUROPEAN |       |          |               | х           |
|   |   | AO |                    |    |    |     |          |             |    |       |          |       |          |               |             |

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| OTHER FROM ART (Including Audio), little, bate, Fertiliale Pages, Ecc.) |    |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 6   | AP |   | PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, COL. 1995, NO. 07, AUGUST 31, 1995 & |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ø   | A. |   | JP 07 109506 A (NIPPON STEEL CORP), APRIL 25, 1995              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u></u>   | AO |   | PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, VOL. 1996, NO. 08, AUGUST 30, 1996 & |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7   | AQ |   | JP 08 104910 A (NIPPON STEEL CORP), APRIL 23, 1996              |  |  |  |  |  |
| (   | AR |   | PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, VOL. 1995, NO. 02, MARCH 31, 1995 &  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | A  |   | JP 06 322419 A (NIPPON STEEL CORP), NOVEMBER 22, 1994           |  |  |  |  |  |
| FYAMIN  | EB | < | DATE CONSIDERED ( - 0 3   |  |  |  |  |  |

examiner S. Kastle/

DATE CONSIDERED 6-0